Pradesh during Seventh Plan period; and

(b) the steps taken by the Central Government to boost up tourism in Madhya Pradesh during Sixth and Seventh Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) The Central Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned funds for tourism related schemes in Madhya Pradesh as detailed below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	Amount sanctioned	Amount released	Year
1. Construction of Cafeteria at Sanchi	8.32	2.00	1985-86
2. Wayside amenities at Keskal (Bastar)	4.90	2.00	1985-86
3. Wayside facilities with accommodation at Deori	13.71	2.00	1985-86
4. Tourist Complex at Jagdalpur	31.86	5.00	1985-86
5. Chandela Cultural Centre, Khajuraho	22.00	5.00	1985-86
6. Sound & Light Show at Gwalior	28.83	15.00	1985-86
7. Mini Buses for Bandhavgarh National Park	4.06	3.60	1986-87
8. Mini Buses for Kanha National Park	2.03	1.80	1986-87
9. Mini bus for Shivpuri National Park	2.02	1.80	1986-87

(b) Upon receipt of detailed proposals, financail assistance is accorded depending on the merits of the project, availability of funds and inter-se priorities. Rs. 92.64 lakhs and Rs. 61.65 lakhs have been released during the VIth Plan and the first two years of the VIIth Plan respectively. Further, the Union Government have taken, inter-alia, the following steps to promote tourism in Madhya Pradesh:

Overseas publicity and promotion, printing of literature and encouraging the construction of private sector hotels.

Sick textile mills

2271. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sick textile mills in the country can be replaced by modern powerloom structure; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The replacement of weaving capacity in the organised mill sector by powerlooms in the decentralised sector is not envisaged in the June, 1985 Textile Policy.

Bodh Ghat Project and Ban Sagar Project etc.

2272. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the progress on Bodh Ghat Project, Ban Sagar Project, Tons Hydel Project